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Grand Jury Report.

To the Honorable Sumner Howard. Judge of the District Court of 'the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the county

of Mohave. September term, 1884. The Grand Jury duly empaneled and sworn, beg leave to make this their final report:

We have examined into three cases and have found one true bill and ignored two.

We have also examined into all business brought to our notice, and have acted thereon.

According to the directions of your Honor, we have appointed committees to examine the books and accounts of the different county officials and whose reports are hereunto

annexed.

We would commend the manner in which the accounts and records of our present county officials have been kept, and wish to congratulate our fellow citizens on the efficiency of those whom they have placed in oftice.

Further, in examining into the fibelieve that its credit has been impaired by the want of a proper indigarrants on other funds.

Instance, in 1883 there were exsick to the amount of \$2501.28, and tance from the business portion of check, which should have been kept up to the present time for the year town as would be most consistent to use in evidence, to Sam'l Homilton 1884, it reaches the amount of \$2033.66, the warrants on which had precedence to all other claims, thereby working an injustice to other creditors of the county.

We consider this condition of af fairs a fault of the law and would Third Judicial District Court, Ter. of recommend special legislation for our county to remedy the existing

Further, relative to the referance and sufficient for service rendered.

And lastly, we, as a grand jury, wish to thank the various county officers for the courtesy shown us and and efficient method according to our committees, and for the prompti- law. tude with which they acceded to all our demands thereby expediting our

L. P. DAVIS. Foreman of the Grand Jury.

H. H. WATKINS. Secretary. Mr. L. P. Davis, Foreman of the grand jury of Mohave county, A.

Dear Sir:-We, the undersigned books of the county recorder of Mohave county, do find that the said records are kept in a nest and business like manner. We do find that the vault is inadequate to contain the records of the county and would recommend that the said vault be en-

larged at least six feet. Wm. J. Roz. Chairman. EDWIN Twee

R. E. KAYSER. Third Judicial District Court, Territory of Arizona, county of Mohave.

To the Hon. Foreman of the grand

We, your committee appointed to examine and report on the affairs of the treasurer's office, would respectfully represent that after making a full examination, we find the accounts kept in a good and buriness-like manner. We find the several funds to contain as follows:

Ter. gen'l fund...... \$91 67 " school " ...... " interest " No. 83..... . . . . 84..... County school fund..... general " ..... anking '

Over paid from Court

Cash on hand...... 4977 84 Your committee then proceeded to count the Treasurer's cash and found as follows:

Coin and currency......\$3261 06 General fund warrants re-

deemed by Treasurer at the suggestion of the Board of Supervisors from the Court House and jail bond fund, and held by him uncancel-

as balance on hand.

Your committee would recommend funds and books, the safe now in use being almost worthless.

EDWIN IMUS. JOHN HUGHES. THOMAS BURKE.

Mineral Park, A. T., Oct., 1884. To the Foreman of the grand jury, Sir:-We, the committee appointed to examine the records of the office of the Public Administrator, do rebest of our judgment are correct. The books and records of the Probate therein. Judge are kept in like manner.

A. J. SHEOPE,

To the Foreman of the grand jury of Mohave county. October Term.

The committee appointed to examine into the hospital affairs of the county upon investigation find that nancial condition of the county, we the county has no suitable bospital building, and that the building rented for that purpose, although pargent sick fund, the warrants on which tially suitable, are in the too immediwe believe, in justice to all holding ate vicinity of the business and residemands against the county, should dent portion of the county seat, and, cepting only one instance, viz: In the for its markets. The consumption not be held at any higher value than therefore the committee recommend trial of the cause, at the the last term that the county furnish, either by of Court, for robbery in the case of purchase or erection sufficient and one Roach; we find that he was dirependitures for account of indigent comfortable buildings, at such a dis- lect in his duty by surrendering a

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. WATKINS. Chairman.

U. GROOM. Arizons, county of Mohave. Sept. Term, 1884.

To the Hon. Foreman of the grand of your Honor in regard to the extra examine and report on the condition pay of our secretary we recommend of affairs of the office of the clerk of that he be allowed such remuneration | the Board of Supervisors, respectfulas your Honor deems most proper ly represent that we find the business carried on in a good, and businesslike manner; that the minutes and account books are kept in a good

> A. F. SIMONDS. J. A. SMITH. Gus W. BEECHER.

All of which is respectfully submit- Third Judicial District Court. Terri September Term, 1884.

ness of the sheriff's office, would reund that for the year A. D. 1883:

The sheriff collected on account of poll tax, the

We find that for the year A. D, 1884, the tax roll

now in the sheriff's That he has collected on account of license tax the sum of ......\$2358 00

As such tax is collectable in the same manner as property, and that be

has now on hand for li-

first Monday in October.

86 79 efficient and praisworthy method. 209 04 We also find that the accounts kept of the office of sheriff is so conducted House and jail fund .... 74 84 that we are unable to make any sug-

> GUS W. BRECHER. R. G. PATTERSON. S. E. FULLER.

To the Foreman of the Hon. Grand Jury of Mohave county, A. T., for Johnson Company's asbestos, has the September Term, 1884.

The Committee appointed to exsmine into the condition of the county jail would respectfully submit the steam, boiling water and blow pipe, capacity to appreciate a joke, relates following report:

ing well treated by the sheriff and Mining Review. his deputy, and that the food furthat the county purchase a good and nished was clean and pleanty of it. suitable safe for the Treasurer's Everything is, as far as we could detect, in a safe condition for the con-

finment of prisoners. of Mesars. Welton & Beecher, and considerably larger than for the the jail yard enlarged by moving corresponding time in 1883. Since back the fence so that a walk could January 1st, the production of minbe made entirely around the jail thus eral has been 19,334 tons as against materially adding to the eafety of 16,441 tons for the first half year in that institution; would also recomport that the same are kept in a neat mend that more ventilation be given increase from 10.125 to 12.310 tons. and business like manner, and to the to the cells thus adding greatly to the comfort and health of those confined about 60,000,000 pounds. There is

> Very respectfully. HENRY RAYMOND. R. G. PATTERSON.

J. A. SMITH. Mr. Foreman :- We, the undersigned, your committee, appointed to investigate the office of the District Attorney, beg leave to report that we have diligently inquired into the administration of said office and find that the District Attorney has faithfully and diligently and with ability discharged the duties of his office, without fear or favor to anyone, exwith convenience and good sanitary who was the counsel for the prisoner We find, however, that it was done on the promise that a copy thereof should be admitted in evidence without objection by counsel for prisoner. that be surrendered the same through kindness of his heart and not from any corrupt motive whatever. We also beg leave to state that he has paid over the montes that has come jury:-Your committee appointed to into his hands due the county, and has never missed a meeting of the

> ministration as District Attorney. J. W. YOACHAM. A. F. SIMO"DS. JOHN KENNEY.

Asbestos Mining in Canada.

Board of Supervisors during his ad-

In the Township of Thetford. bestos mining has become an industry of much importance to that section of Province of Quebec. This tory of Arizona, county of Mohave. mineral has been found to occur in nearly all of the Provinces of the To the Hon. Foreman of the grand Dominion, but as yet no mining has jury :-- Your committee appointed to been done outside of the eastern examine the books and papers and townships. In the townships of mode of transaction of the the busi- Thetford, Broughton, Colerraine and at Wolfstown and Danville, mines spectfully represent, that we have have been opened and a large quan made as thorough an examination as tity of mineral has been taken from committee, appointed to inspect the possible in the brief time at our dis- them. The Thetford mines are, howposal for such examination. We ever, the principal producers, and their output is rapidly gaining favour in the Americao and European mar

kets, so excellent is the quality of the sum of ...... \$1496 25 asbestos mined. The Boston Asbes On account of license tax... 5364 00 tos Packing Co. are carrying on ex-" property " ... 27904 58 tensive mining operations on their property in Thetford, and employ eight miners and workmen, the monthly output averaging about hands amounts to ..... 52452 40 seventy five tons. King Brothers em ploy forty hands at their mine in the same township, and produce about thirty five tons monthly. The On account of property tax. 1245 00 Johnson Company's mines, in Thet " poll ".. nominal ford, are yielding a very superior quality of asbestos and in fair quantity. The force employed does not exceed sixty hands, and the output averages two tons daily. The veins cense tax..... \$446 00 of asbestos on this company's prop-For property tax. ...... 54 96 erty are of a most superior quality. Dispatch, says an asbestos mine. has To be paid to the Treasurer on the and a large proportion of the pro- been found in Arizona, that the min duct of its mines is shipped through- eral is scarce in this country, and We find that settlements have been out the year to all parts of the globe, worth \$350 a ton at the mine. The made with the Treasurer regularly on especially to the European market, Chatanooga times, in noticing this the first Monday of each mouth as where the demand is beginning to statement, says: "There are millions 10 required by law. We find that his overrun the supply. One of the firms of the stuff of the best quality lying 2947 74 office has been conducted in the most in Europe who have been using the all around the great copper lead that contract for supplying Her Majesty's Carolina, East Tennessee and Geor Court House and jail fund. 1716 78 by the under-sheriff are in a good and navy with aspestos goods; and has gia, and closes out in Alabama. A business-like manner. We would further obtained orders from the great mass of asbestos in North Geor-5052 68 therefore represent that the business Indian state railways, and from gis has been fully opened, and the many of the most important railway product sells at \$40 to 60 per ton. It

condition, also the surroundings on greatly increased quantity of asbes attention to the lady. Total ...... 4977 84 the outside in good order; the pristos will be produced in Canada Being the amount accounted for oners expressed themselves as be-during the next few years.—Canadian

Copper Production.

It appears from official tables, says the Age of Steel, that the product of We would recommend that a piece the Lake Superior copper mines for of ground be purchased from the lot the month of April, May and June is 1883. Calumet and Heels show an Last year the Lake mines produced

> good reason to expect that this will be increased to 70,000,000 in 1884. It must be remembered, too, that this represents the output of our Lake counted on to produce this year 20, thing which will at least sound 000,000 pounds; Montans, 4,000,000; Missonri and other places not inclu ded in above, 2,000,000. In the aggre gate, therefore, the amount of our copper product for the year will not be far from 100,000,000 pounds. Where is the enormous amount to be marketed? The great producers in all parts of the world are stugging of the United States is not far from 78,000,000 pounds, and 10,000,000 pounds of Lake are already contraced for abroad. This leaves a balance of over 10,000,000 pounds, which most be a constant drawback to any improving in values.

## The Three Candidates.

An exchange analyzes the characdates as follows:

Blaine is a married man, Butler is widower, Cleveland is a bachelor. Butler was born in New Hampshire, Cleveland in New Jersey, and Blaine in Pennsylvania.

Cleveland is 47 years old, Blaine 54, and Butler 66.

Blaine is a congregationalist, Butler an episcopalian, Cleveland a pres byterian. Butler is heavier than Blaine;

Blame,s favorite instrument is the accordion, Butler's the bugle, Cleve-

land's the bassoon. Butler drinks old wine, Blaine likes brandy and seltzer, Cleveland

prefers beer Cleveland has always been a democrat. Blance always a republican,

Butler has been everything. Blaine wears a full beard, Butler and Cleveland wear only moustaches. Butler is an L. L. D., and so is Blame, and not so is Cleveland.

Cleveland is the poorest of the three candidates. Butler is richer than Blaine and Cleveland together. Butler and Cleveland are lawyers v profession, Blaine a politician. Butler's family now consists of a on and daughter, Blaine has six or

even children, Cleveland none. Both Butler and Blaine are grandathers, Cleveland is not. Blaine makes his speeches rapidly, Butler delivers his orations deliber-

stely, Cleveland's style is concise and polished. Butler wears the smallest shoe of the three. Cleveland the biggest. Cleveland seldom jokes, Butier is

witty, Blaine laughs at other people's A correspondent of the Pittsburg company,s asbestos, has secured the runs through lower Virginia, North companies in Europe; the leading is of excellent quality, of long fibre, European iron and steel manufact strong, and a yellow brown in color. urers, engineers and steamship com. We have seen chunks from the mine pames are also supplied with asbestos, that would weigh three or four hungoods by the firm referred to. The dred pounds, and would produce

mill board, manufactured from the fibres three or four feet long. been tested, both in England and A well-known Detroit clergyman, Scotland, before government officials who has one of the largest congrega and managers of public works, by tions in town, as well as the largest and has, in every instance, with that one day last week he was called We proceeded to make a thorough stood the tests most satisfactorily, on to marry a couple. His catechism examination of the jail and found the | It is not unlikely that many new of the prospective bridegroom was A

"Have you ever been married?" was asked.

"Yes sir."

"Husband dead?"

"No sir." "Are you divorced?"

"N-no-not exactly, but I'm just a good as divorced. My husband left me, and, besides, we never paid the minister for marryin' us."

The Yuma Republican says that nearly every paper in the Territory has published an item about the Yums Indians burying watermelons in the sand and preserving them all winter. This makes a beautiful story on paper, and might be true if it were not a well known fact that an Indian can no more resist eating a

boor. It flows with the regularity of clockwork, the oil gushing out at intervals of nine minutes and a half, the flow lasting about four minutes. Large numbers of people visit the

The liteless body of Mr. Gillie Leigh, a member of the British Parliament who visited this country for eristic of the presidential candi- pleasure, has been found at the base of a percipitons cliff in the Big Horn Mountains. He left camp for a stroll and was not heard of afterwards till an eight day's search revealed his dead body.

There is a wood pulp factory at Augusta, Ga., at which the expedition with which paper could be manufactured was recently demonstrated A tree was cut in the forest at six o' clock in the morning, was made, into Cleveland is the heaviest of the three. in the evening, and distributed among pulp an then into paper at six o'clock Cleveland's hair is turning, Blaine the people as a newspaper by six o'clock the next morning. From a tree in the forest to a printed news paper, being read by thousands, in the brief round of twenty-four hours. -Industrial South.

> A Georgia newspaper discredits the story about the celebrated Providence Spring, which gave relief to so many starving soldiers in the Andersonville prison pen. The oldest had been known for years before the war. When the stockade was first built, it was just outside the enclou sure, but in the course of time was filled up. A few weeks thereafter it found another outlet inside the wall. It is little wonder that the suffering wretches within the death hole thought there was something supernatural about it.

There is one mitigation to our grief. The girls can't wear a jersey and a Mother Hubbard at the same Carrying U. S. Mail, Passeutime.



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NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public and all persons having business with the Arizona Northern Mining Company that during my absence from the Territory for the ensuing sixty days A. E. Davis, Esq., will represent the said company as its attorney.

H. S. CARPENTER, Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

Robert Steen hereby senous simself as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Indian can no more resist eating a watermelon when he gets a chance than a toper pass a bar room with money in his pocket. Give us some thing which will at least sound reasonable.

Phillips Bros.' well near Butler, Pa. is one of the most phenomenal wells ever seen in the whole oil regions, and all interest is now certered there, to the exclusion of the lately discovered Glade district, which is rapidly waning. Phillips' well was drilled on Aug. 30, and has been producing since over 1,300 barrels faily, reaching on the 7th 100 barrels and the said sound and the rest is mode of kingman.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Mohave in the Territory of Arizona, made on the 20th day of Beptember A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of William J. Beldin, deceased, the undersigned as upper an adjusted to continuation by said Probate Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said william J. Beldin at the time of his death, in and to all the said setate has by operation of law or otherwise, and quired other than or in addition to that of the said william J. Beldin at the time of his death, in and to all these certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Kingman.

And notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Arizona, made on the 20th day of Beptember A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of William J. Beldin deceased, the undersigned at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and estate to continuation by said Probate Court, all the right, title, interest and estate to continuation by said Probate Court, all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, and quired other than or in addition to that of the said william J. Beldin at the time of his death, in and to all these certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and known and described as lots numbered 31, 27, 27 and 25, in Block number 2, in said town

29, 27 and 25, in Block number 2, in said town of Kingman.

And notice is further given that bids and offers for said real estate will be received from and after this day by the undersigned at the store of Welten & Beecher in the town of Kingman in the county of Mohave and Territery of Arizons. Deeds at the expense of the purchaser.

GUS W. BEECHER,

Administrator of the estate of William J.

Belden, deceased. Dated October 18, 1884.

Estray Notice.

Came to my ranch, a pale sorrel horse, about 8 years old, white stripe in the face; brand on left shoulder J H or 5 H connected I on left hip and an indistinguishable brand on right shoulder, something like two N's or may be J W. He looks like a work-horse; may weigh 1,000 when in good order. The owner will please come forward, prove property and pay expenses of advertising, &c.

D. BONELLI.



MINERAL PARK

AND

inhabitants, it says, assert the spring KINGMAN

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Stage Line.

On and after August 1st I will run a first class stage line between Kingman and Mineral Park,

gers and Freight.

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lows, daily (Sundays excepted):
7:00 a. m. Stages will arrive and depart as fol-Leave Kingman Arrive Mineral Park : 11:00 " Leave Mineral Park : 2:00 p. m. Arrive Kingman 6:00

Rates of fare and freight will be as

Fare Kingman to Mineral Park, Freight packages 11b to 10bs 10bs to 3bs Sibs and over, 1%e per it

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